

CASTLE DONINGTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and the Report of the

SURVEYOR AND

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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Public Health Department,
Council Offices,
CASTLE DONINGTON.

November, 1963.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS
OF THE CASTLE DONINGTON
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Gibson and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in reporting that in 1962 the health of the inhabitants of our Rural Area was very good. There were no epidemics and only twenty-one notifications of infectious disease. You will recall that in the previous year there had been a widespread epidemic of measles and the total of all notifications was three hundred and eighteen.

Our death and live birth rates were each increased. The former was 10.8 per thousand of the population compared with 10.2 in 1961, and with 11.9 for England and Wales.. The live birth rate was 16.27 and 16.4 in 1961. The comparative figures for England and Wales were 18 and, for the County, 18.86. These vital statistics are corrected as usual.

Just over half the deaths were due to some form of cardio-vascular disease. This was also the case in 1961.

Immunisation of children against diphtheria fell from one hundred and forty-two in 1961 to one hundred and thirty-two primary immunisations. There was also a fall in the total of boosting injections from seventy-three to sixty-three. However during the year ninety-nine per cent of the children inoculated for the first time received a combined vaccine. This was usually a triple vaccine protecting against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus. This aspect was very satisfactory. Whooping cough is, as councillors know, a very distressing disease with great liability to complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia. The anti tetanus element in the triple vaccine protects against tetanus and can be reinforced by a further injection of tetanus toxoid if the patient has a contaminated wound. Without the earlier protection anti tetanic serum must be used and this may provoke unpleasant reactions in persons susceptible to the serum.

The Public Health Inspector's Report is incorporated and I take this opportunity to thank him and all members of the Public Health Staff for loyal and willing co-operation.

I am,

Your obedient servant.

T. M. MONTFORD,

Medical Officer of Health.

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S T A T I S T I C S

Area (in acres)	23,743
Population (Registrar General's estimate)	10,000
Rateable Value	£531,775
Product of a penny rate	£1,026
Comparability Factor - Births	1.05
Deaths	1.07

V I T A L S T A T I S T I C S

Deaths:

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>
	53	48	101
Death Rate per 1,000 population			10.8
Death Rate per 1,000 population 'England and Wales			11.9

Live Births

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	82	68	150
Illegitimate	3	2	5
	<hr/> 85	<hr/> 70	<hr/> 155
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population			16.27
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population 'England and Wales			18.0
Illegitimate Live Births (per cent of total live births)			3.2

Stillbirths

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	3	1	4
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	<hr/> 3	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 4
Stillbirth Rate per 1,000 live and still births			25.1
Stillbirth Rate per 1,000 live and still births 'England and Wales			18.1

Total Live and Still Births:

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	85	69	154
Illegitimate	3	2	5
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	88	71	159

Infant Deaths: (Deaths under one year)

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	1	-	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	<hr/>	<hr/>	
	1	-	1

Infant Mortality Rates :

Total Infant Deaths per 1,000 total live births	6.4
Total Infant Deaths per 1,000 total live births England and Wales	21.4
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	6.6
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	Nil

Neo-natal Mortality Rate:

(deaths under four weeks per 1,000 total live births)	6.4
England and Wales	15.1

Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate:

(deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births)	Nil
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Perinatal Mortality Rate:

(stillbirths and deaths under one week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	25.1
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Maternal Mortality

(including abortion)

Number of Deaths	Nil
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births England and Wales	0.35

COUNTY OF LEICESTER

VITAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1962

			<u>Whole County</u>
Area in acres (Census 1961)	Urban	56,910	
	Rural	458,492	515,402
Population (Registrar-General's estimates, Mid year 1961):	Urban	189,520	
	Rural	229,510	419,030
Rateable value as at 1st April, 1962			£5,087,769
Estimated product of penny rate 1962/63			£20,776
Live Births	Urban	3,507	
	Rural	4,396	7,903
Live Birth Rate (per thousand population)	Urban	18.50	
	Rural	19.15	18.86
Illegitimate live births expressed as a percentage of total live births	Urban	4.16%	
	Rural	3.48%	3.78%
Stillbirths	Urban	60	
	Rural	76	136
Stillbirth rate (per thousand total births)	Urban	16.71	
	Rural	16.99	16.92
Total live and stillbirths	Urban	3,567	
	Rural	4,472	8,039
Infant Mortality (deaths under one year of age)	Urban	79	
	Rural	57	136
Infant Mortality Rate (per thousand live births)	Urban	22.53	
	Rural	12.97	17.21
Legitimate Infant Mortality Rate (per thousand legitimate live births)	Urban	21.72	
	Rural	12.96	16.83
Illegitimate Infant Mortality Rate (per thousand illegitimate live births)	Urban	41.01	
	Rural	13.07	26.76

			<u>Whole County</u>
Neo-natal mortality (deaths under four weeks of age)	Urban	58	96
	Rural	38	
Neo-natal mortality rate (per thousand live births)	Urban	16.54	12.15
	Rural	8.64	
Early Neo-natal mortality (deaths under one week)	Urban	46	78
	Rural	32	
Early Neo-natal mortality rate (per thousand live births)	Urban	13.12	9.87
	Rural	7.28	
Perinatal mortality (stillbirths and deaths under one week)	Urban	106	214
	Rural	108	
Perinatal mortality rate (per thousand live and still births)	Urban	29.72	26.62
	Rural	24.15	
Maternal Mortality	Urban	2	2
	Rural	-	
Maternal Mortality rate (per thousand live and stillbirths)	Urban	0.56	0.25
	Rural	-	
Deaths	Urban	1,892	4,272
	Rural	2,380	
Death rate	Urban	9.98	10.19
	Rural	10.37	

I am indebted to the County Medical Officer of Health for the above statistics which will be of interest to members of the Council, and from which figures have been quoted in my introduction to this report.

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING 1962

	<u>Castle Donington Rural District</u>			<u>County of Leicester</u>
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Tuberculosis	-	1	1	15
Malignant Neoplasm, stomach	1	1	2	96
Malignant neoplasm, Lung, bronchus	4	2	6	167
Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	2	2	75
Other Malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	2	3	5	346
Diabetes	1	-	1	30
Vascular lesions of nervous system	5	5	10	676
Coronary disease, angina	13	7	20	684
Other heart disease	6	8	14	628
Other circulatory disease	4	4	8	209
Pneumonia	3	2	5	175
Bronchitis	2	1	3	205
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	2	-	2	36
Hyperplasia of prostate	2	-	2	28
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	2	9	11	374
Motor vehicle accidents	1	1	2	51
All other accidents	2	1	3	93
suicide	3	1	4	41
Total	53	48	101	3,929

Z Y M O T I C D I S E A S E S
I N T H E V I L L A G E S C O M P R I S I N G T H E R U R A L D I S T R I C T

Village	Measles	Whooping Cough	Erysipelas	Pneumonia	Total
Castle Donington	2	5	-	11	18
Diseworth	-	-	-	1	1
Hemington	-	-	1	1	2
Total	2	5	1	13	21

TOTAL NOTIFICATIONS AFTER CORRECTION UNDER AGE GROUPS

Age	Measles		Whooping Cough		Erysipelas	Pneumonia		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	F.	M.	F.	
1 year		1	1	1	-	-	-	3
2 years		-	-	-	-	1	-	1
3 "		-	1	-	-	-	-	1
4 "	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
5 - 9 "	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	5
10 - 14 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 24 "	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
25 and over	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
45 - 64 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Total	1	1	4	1	1	5	8	21

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NOTIFICATION RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION

	Castle Donington Rural District Council		England and Wales	
	1962	1961	1962	1961
Primary Pnuemonia	1.3	0.2	0.26	0.39
Scarlet Fever	-	0.2	0.33	0.38
Whooping Cough	0.5	0.1	0.18	0.53
Measles	0.2	31.15	3.96	14.37
Erysipelas	0.1	0.2	0.03	0.04
Meningococcal Infection	-	0.1	0.01	0.01

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IMMUNISED

1st January to 31st December, 1962

Age at 31/12/61 (Born in year)	Under														
	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
	62	61	60	59	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48
Primary Immunisations	38	72	13	5	2			2						1	
Booster Injections	-	-	-	-	13			53						3	

This table was supplied by the County Medical
Officer of Health.

PARTICULARS OF WATER SUPPLIES FROM PUBLIC MAINS.

Parish	Number of Houses	Direct from Mains	Stand Pipes	Private Supply	Well Supply
Castle Donington	1,226	1,207	9	-	10
Kegworth	892	868	16	-	8
Belton	206	188	2	-	16
Breedon-on-the-Hill	240	226	-	7	7
Charley	82	-	-	-	82
Isley-cum-Langley	25	15	-	-	10
Lockington/Hemington	166	155	-	-	11
Long Whatton/ Diseworth	425	348	14	-	49 14
Total	3,262	3,007	41	7	207

POPULATION

Parish	Estimated Population	Direct	Standpipes	Private Supply	Well Supply
Castle Donington	3,472	3,429	13	-	30
Kegworth	2,770	2,713	33	-	24
Belton	662	604	10	-	48
Breedon-on-the-Hill	816	771	-	24	21
Charley	337	-	-	-	337
Isley-cum-Langley	86	56	-	-	30
Lockington/Hemington	526	493	-	-	33
Long Whatton/ Diseworth	1,331	730 370	28 14	-	147 42
Total	10,000	9,166	98	24	712

Reports from the Supplying Authorities are shown in the following pages.

WATER SUPPLY OBTAINED FROM THE LOUGHBOROUGH CORPORATION

REPORT FROM MR. J. S. BATES. A.M.I.C.E. M.I.Mun.E. A.M.T.P.I.

Borough Surveyor and Water Engineer, LOUGHBOROUGH.

The position relating to the water supplied to Belton and Long Whatton is a little complicated now, but the make-up of the supply is, on the average :-

Long Whatton	(25%	Blackbrook
	(25%	Dove
	(50%	Derwent
Belton	(50%	Blackbrook
	(50%	Derwent

During 1962 the following samples were made of filtered water, these were taken at Hathern and comprised roughly the following :-

50%	Blackbrook
50%	Dove

All were satisfactory, and the report of a complete sample of this water is shown on the following page.

No samples were taken of Derwent water during the year, but this is consistently a highly satisfactory and well controlled supply.

REPORT ON A SAMPLE OF WATER TAKEN AT HATHERN, 25/6/62

CHEMICAL RESULTS IN PARTS PER MILLION

Appearance	Bright with a few particles.
Colour	9
pH	7.7
Electric Conductivity	500
Chlorine present as Chloride	31
(Carbonate	120
Hardness (Non-carbonate	125
(Total	245
Nitrate Nitrogen	3.9
Albuminoid Nitrogen	0.077
Turbidity	Less than 3
Free Carbon Dioxide.....	4
Dissolved Solids dried at 180°C	355
Alkalinity as Calcium Carbonate	120
Oxygen Absorbed	1.0
Residual Chlorine	0.04
Metals - Iron, Zinc, Copper, Lead and Manganese:	Absent.

BACTERIOLOGICAL RESULTS

Number of colonies developing on Agar)	1 day at 37°C. 2 per ml.	2 days at 37°C. 2 per ml.	3 days at 20-22°C 3 per ml.
	Present in	Absent from	Probable number
Presumptive) Coliform reaction)	- ml.	100 ml.	0 per 100 ml.
Bact.coli.(Type I)	- ml.	100 ml.	
Cl.Welchii reaction	- ml.	100 ml.	

This sample is practically clear and bright in appearance, on the alkaline side of neutrality and free from iron and other metals. The water is hard in character but not unduly so, and it contains no excess of mineral constituents. It is free from noticeable colour and of very satisfactory bacterial and organic purity.

These results are indicative of a pure and wholesome water suitable for drinking and domestic purposes.

WATER SUPPLIED BY THE LEICESTER WATER DEPARTMENT

REPORT FROM MR. HAL WALLHOUSE, M.I.C.E. F.A.SCE. M.I.W.E. A.M.I.Mech.E.

WATER ENGINEER AND MANAGER TO CITY OF LEICESTER.

The water supplied to this rural district continues to be derived from the River Dove Water Board and the Derwent Valley Water Board, and during the year extensive sampling of water continued for bacteriological and chemical examination.

The particulars about these samples are as follows :-

(a) Sawley Meter House.

Samples from the Derwent Valley Water Board trunk mains have been taken daily throughout the year and examined for coliform organisms, all tests having shown negative results.

(b) Melbourne.

Chemical and bacteriological final water samples of the River Dove Water Board supply at the Treatment Works and Pumping Station have been taken daily and examined at the local laboratory by the Resident Chemist. All bacteriological samples have been of satisfactory quality.

(c) Hallgates.

Samples have continued to be taken at least twice weekly from both the River Dove Water Board and Derwent Valley Water Board trunk mains and submitted to full chemical and bacteriological examination. All samples have been free from coliform organisms in 100 ml.

The following are typical analyses of River Dove and Derwent valley water done by the River Dove Water Board's Chief Chemist Mr. D.L. Maker.

RIVER DOVE WATER BOARD SUPPLY, MELBOURNE

TYPICAL ANALYSIS

GENERAL EXAMINATION

Appearance	Clear and colourless
Odour	None
Taste	None

CHEMICAL EXAMINATION

(Results in parts per million by weight except where stated)

pH Value	7.7
Conductivity at 20°C. (Gemmhos)	560
Turbidity (Silica Scale)	0.3
Colour (Hazen)	4
Ammoniacal Nitrogen	0.10
Albuminoid Nitrogen	0.12
Nitrite Nitrogen	Nil
Nitrate Nitrogen	2.3
Oxygen Absorbed Value (4 hrs @ 27°C.)	1.2
Total Alkalinity (CaCO ₃)	146
Temporary (Carbonate) Hardness (CaCO ₃)	146
Permanent Hardness (CaCO ₃)	138
Total Hardness (CaCO ₃)	284
Calcium Hardness (CaCO ₃)	220
Magnesium Hardness (CaCO ₃)	64
Suspended Solids (Dried at 105°C.)	-
Total Dissolved Solids (Dried at 180°C.)	383
Silica (SiO ₂)	8
Chlorides (Cl)	37
Sulphates (SO ₄)	114
Phosphates (PO ₄)	0.02
Iron (Fe)	0.02
Manganese (Mn)	Nil
Aluminium (Al)	-
Residual Chlorine	0.2

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION

Probable Number per 100 ml.:-	Colony Count on agar per ml. at 37° C.:-
Coliform Organisms	Nil After 24 hrs
E.Coli (Typical Faecal) ... Nil	After 48 hours 12

DERWENT VALLEY WATER BOARD SUPPLY

TYPICAL ANALYSIS

GENERAL EXAMINATION

Appearance	Clear and colourless
Odour	None
Taste	None

CHEMICAL EXAMINATION

(Results in parts per million by weight except where stated)

pH Value	8.7
Conductivity at 20° C. (Gemmhos)	132
Turbidity (Silica Scale)	0.2
Colour (Hazen)	Less than 5
Ammoniacal Nitrogen	0.08
Albuminoid Nitrogen	0.07
Nitrite Nitrogen	0.005
Nitrate Nitrogen	0.50
Oxygen Absorbed Value (4 hrs @ 27° C.)	0.6
Total Alkalinity (CaCO ₃)	16
Temporary (Carbonate) Hardness (CaCO ₃)	16
Permanent Hardness (CaCO ₃)	34
Total Hardness (CaCO ₃)	50
Calcium Hardness (CaCO ₃)	38
Magnesium Hardness (CaCO ₃)	12
Suspended Solids (Dried at 105° C.)	-
Total Dissolved Solids (Dried at 180° C.)	96
Silica (SiO ₂)	5.6
Chlorides (Cl)	10
Sulphates (SO ₄)	33
Phosphates (PO ₄)	-
Iron (Fe)	0.06
Manganese (Mn)	0.04
Aluminium (Al)	0.16
Residual Chlorine	Less than 0.1

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION

Probable Number per 100 ml:-	Colony Count on agar per ml. at 37° C.:
Coliform Organisms	Nil After 24 hrs
E.Coli (Typical Faecal) ...	Nil After 48 hrs 2

ROAD ACCIDENTS
in the
CASTLE DONINGTON RURAL DISTRICT

	<u>Fatal</u>	<u>Serious</u>	<u>Total</u>
Accidents	3	33	36
Casualties	6	46	52

The following is an analysis of the above mentioned accidents showing the number occurring in the different villages :-

Village		Fatal	Serious	Total
Breedon-on-the-Hill	Accidents	-	3	3
	Casualties	-	5	5
Castle Donington	Accidents	-	4	4
	Casualties	-	5	5
Charley	Accidents	-	5	5
	Casualties	-	8	8
Diseworth	Accidents	-	2	2
	Casualties	-	2	2
Gracedieu	Accidents	1	2	3
	Casualties	4	2	6
Hemington	Accidents	-	5	5
	Casualties	-	6	6
Kegworth	Accidents	1	7	8
	Casualties	1	8	9
Lockington	Accidents	1	2	3
	Casualties	1	4	5
Long Whatton	Accidents	-	3	3
	Casualties	-	6	6
Totals	Accidents	3	33	36
	Casualties	6	46	52

I am indebted to the Chief Constable of the Leicestershire and Rutland Constabulary, who supplied the above statistics.

CARCASSES AND OFFAL
INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED IN WHOLE OR IN PART

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number Killed	1,124	165	53	4,097	751
Number Inspected	1,124	165	53	4,097	751
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis</u>					
Whole Carcasses condemned	-	-	1	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	99	16	2	76	51
Percentage of number inspected affected with diseases other than Tuberculosis	8.8	10.3	3.77	1.85	6.79
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	1
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	6
Percentage of the Number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	0.79
<u>Cystercosis</u>					
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-

FOOD PREMISES

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS, 1955

Type of Premises	Number in District	Number of Inspections
Butchers' Shops	8	41
Premises selling Icecream (prepacked)	42	16
Cafes	8	20
Fried Fish Shops	1	10
Bakehouses	1	8

FOOD AND DRUGS

MILK AND DAIRIES (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1959

Milk Distributors	13	13
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SURVEYOR AND PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS
OF THE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
OF CASTLE DONINGTON

Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Gibson and Gentlemen,

There were more new houses built, both by the Council and private enterprise, than last year, but it is disappointing to record such a small number of applications for improvement grants in spite of the Council's known policy to encourage owners of property to take advantage of the Grant Aid.

Many of the sub-standard houses in the area are capable of improvement and ought to be provided at least with the five standard amenities.

I know that there are still many people who prefer improved "old Homes" to new ones, and I look forward to the next report showing more applications from landlords.

I have again appreciated the interest taken by the Chairman of the Council, Chairmen of the Committees and members of the Council, and I am grateful to the Clerk of the Council and members of the staff for loyal co-operation.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

E. N. PEARSON.

Surveyor,
Public Health Inspector
and Housing Manager.

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TOTAL NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS MADE

Inspections and Re-visits	
Animal Keeping	9
Bakehouses	8
Dairies	13
Drainage Works	186
Dwelling Houses (All Purposes)	211
Infectious Disease Enquiries	8
Food Poisoning Enquiries	12
Food Premises	54
Refuse Collection and Disposal	93
Rodent Control	463
Schools	8
Shops	33
Slaughter Houses, etc.	468
Caravans, etc.	57
Verminous and Dirty Premises	2
Water Supplies	204
Workshops, Outworkers, etc.	72
Other Inspections	48
Total	1,949

WATER SUPPLIES

During the last month of the year work was commenced on the new 1,000,000 gallon storage reservoir on a site at the Coppice, Castle Donington, near the existing reservoir.

Approval was also granted by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government for the construction of a new nine inch main with a six inch connection to join with the four inch existing water main on the Windmill Fields Housing site. This should have the effect of a general improvement, for connections will also be made to the old mains on Mount Pleasant.

Another important scheme which has been the subject of much discussion over many years was the approval of the laying in of five hundred and fifty yards of new four inch main to replace the old three inch encrusted main from Hemington Hill to the Borough Street, Castle Donington, which had long ago ceased to be adequate to meet normal demands.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

At both Castle Donington and Kegworth contractors commenced work on the improvement and extensions at the Disposal Works. A scheme for the laying of sewers and the construction of a pump house and plant on the east side of the railway at Tonge, was approved by the appropriate Ministry.

CLOSET CONVERSIONS

Eleven pail closets were abolished and replaced by water closets.

HOUSING

There was marked improvement in the number of Council houses erected during the year, for twenty eight were completed as against four the previous year. There were six at Tylers Road, Belton, to replace the houses demolished in a Clearance Area, and twenty two at Castle Donington on the Windmill Fields estate.

At the end of the year there were one hundred and fifty-one applicants for Council houses on the list.

An increase in Private Enterprise houses showed nineteen against twelve the previous year.

Inspections were carried out at some substandard properties, and the Council considered applications for both discretionary and standard grants, and during the year the following were approved :-

Housing Act, 1949

From owner/occupiers	4
From owners of rented property	6
Total	<u>10</u>

House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959

From owner/occupiers	13
From owners of rented property	14
Total	<u>27</u>

Number of Notices served

	<u>Informal</u>	<u>Formal</u>
Housing Act, 1936	23	-
Public Health Act, 1936	33	-

These were all complied with.

REFUSE COLLECTION

Early in the year a new dual purpose vehicle with Inter-changeable 10.5 cubic yard Chelsea body, and 800 gallon Cesspool Emptying Tank was put into service to replace the old vehicle which had become unserviceable.

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS

Routine inspections of shops and premises where food is prepared showed that premises generally are of a fairly good standard, but in one place improvements were carried out following informal action.

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960

At the end of the year there were thirty caravans in the district on sites that have been licensed in accordance with the above mentioned Act, including eight on the Communal Site at Castle Donington.

Plans and details were submitted and a site licence was issued for fifteen caravans for holiday purposes at Kegworth.

At Castle Donington an existing site for two vans was amended to site six caravans.

RODENT CONTROL

Systematic surveys were made and treatments carried out at sewage works, sewers and refuse tips, together with demands for services both at business and private premises.

A charge is made for services at business premises, but private dwellings are visited and treated without charge.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS

There was a marked increase in the number of applications received for consent to develop in accordance with the requirements of the Town and Country Planning Acts - one hundred and seventy-six as against one hundred and twelve the previous year.

BUILDING BYELAWS

During the year one hundred and forty-one plans were submitted for consideration under the building byelaws.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 and 1948

Routine inspections of factories were carried out during the year and all enquiries from H.M. Inspector of Factories were dealt with appropriately.

The following list shows the number of factories in the district.

REGISTER OF FACTORIES

Electricity Generating Station	1
Stone and Limeworks	1
M.V. Alterations and Repairs	10
Joinery and Sawmill	9
General Engineering	1
Hosiery	3
Blacksmiths	1
Saddler	1
Clothing, Textiles, Linens, etc.	1
Wheelwright	1
Cement Pre-cast	3
Coach Builders	2
Machinery, Tool Manufacturers	2
Furniture Springs	2
Cabinet Making	1
Baker	1
Gravel	1
Wharf	1
Gloves	1
Heat Treatment of Metals	1
Timber Merchants	3
Needle Straightening	1
Plastics	1
Textile Application Printers	1
Refractory Mouldings	1
Sheet Metal Works	1
Terrazzo Tiles	1
Light Engineering	1
Grain Drying and Milling	1
Castings Stores	1
Mould Sand Re-claiming	1
Breeze Blocks	1
Bar Grinding and Steel Stores	1
Insulations	1
Upholstery	1
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Total	61
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